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Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" and to allocate it to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

2. The Fourth Committee considered the item at its 15th to 18th meetings, from 25 to 28 October 2004 (see A/C.4/59/SR.15-18).

3. At the 15th meeting, on 25 October, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a statement (see A/C.4/59/SR.15).

4. At the same meeting, the Committee moved into a closed session and held an interactive dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General.

5. At the 18th meeting, on 28 October, the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a concluding statement on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General (see A/C.4/59/SR.18).

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